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DOES IT MEAN WAR?

Cameron Resolution the Main Discussion in Washington.

BELIEVED SPAIN WOULD RESENT IT

Actual Hostilities Not Expected, However. One Man Close to the President Says He Would Concur in Joint Action.

Washington, Dec. 19.—There is an impression among some of the members of the senate committee on foreign relations that the president will veto Senator Cameron's resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba, ordered favorably reported to the senate yesterday, as it is a joint resolution and requires executive approval or disapproval, if it is passed by both the senate and house, of which they seem to have no doubt. Should the president veto it they say that enough votes can be secured, in the present state of mind of the members of congress, to pass it over the veto. No effort will be made to bring the resolution up in the senate until after the holidays, but it is very evident that immediately upon the assembling of the senate in January that body will be plunged into a debate that gives promise of possessing an accompaniment of exciting episodes. The vote by which the committee decided to favorably report the measure was practically unanimous, and only two members were absent. Senators Gray and Daniel.

Says Cleveland Would Sign It.

A close friend of the president said this morning that he had been informed that President Cleveland would concur in the joint resolution by congress for the recognition of Cuban independence, should it pass. "I believe it is generally understood among the president's closest friends," said he, "that while he was not willing to take the initiative in a policy that might bring on a war with Spain at the close of his administration, he will not reject the judgment of the people as represented by congress in the Cuban affair." Whatever the course of congress and the president may be, it is the opinion generally that Spain is likely to declare war on the United States. It is not likely that we will ever arrive at a stage of actual hostilities with Spain, because Spain must surely recognize that if she goes to war with the United States it will be the end of the present dynasty, and the inglorious finish of her race as one of the great nations.

Opinions of Members.

The action of the committee is almost the only topic of conversation about the capitol this morning. Whether or not the passage of such a resolution would mean war between this country and Spain is the question uppermost, but the consensus of opinion is that it does not unless Spain sees fit to force hostilities. At any rate, it is said by friends of Cuba, the mere reporting of so radical a measure will have the effect of giving an increased impetus to the efforts of the patriots to drive from the island the hated Spaniards. The ground is also taken that this government possesses the inherent right to recognize any new state, and that if the power previously exercising dominion over such territory protested, upon such power rested the burden of commencing hostilities. Senator Frye is of the opinion that if the masses of the people of Spain control the executive officers of that government, war will certainly follow the passage of the resolution. Senator Mills hopes that speedy action will be taken, and Senator Morgan is of the same mind. Senator Hale deprecates the action of the committee and says that those in the senate opposed to the spirit manifested in the resolution will contest its passage and prevent its adoption by every means possible.

Text of the Resolution.

A verbal change was made in the resolution, and, as agreed to, it now reads: "Resolved, That the independence of the republic of Cuba be, and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America; that the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba."

The House Against It.

The house heard with no surprise of the action of the senate foreign relations committee in recognizing the independence of Cuba, and if the opinion of members of the foreign affairs committee and some of the democratic and republican leaders in the house is to be taken as a criterion the popular branch of the government will not sustain the position taken by the senate. Mr. Hitt of Illinois, the chairman of the house committee, is out of the city and is not expected to return until the close of the holiday recess. Of those who remain in—and of this number a United Associated Press reporter talked with five—the entire quintet strongly opposed any action at this time. The republicans objected to any step which be met at the very moment of coming into power by so serious an international problem. It was thought better that Mr. McKinley should formulate his own Cuban policy and in this conclusion the democrats fully concurred.

Will Ignore Cleveland's Message.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—It is understood that the government has abandoned their intention to address a note to the government at Washington concerning that part of President Cleveland's message which refers to Spain and Cuba and will ignore the document altogether.

NEW YORK "L" ROADS.

Directors Accused of Borrowing Large Sums To Pay Dividends.

Albany, Dec. 19.—Is the Manhattan Elevated Railway company of New York city paying portions of its dividends out of hundreds of thousands of dollars of borrowed money? This is the question which the attorney general of the state of New York has been called upon to determine. An application has been made to the attorney general asking him to begin an action against the directors for judgment compelling them to pay back to the railroad company the amount of money paid to the stockholders in dividends in excess of surplus profits, and removing the directors from office and restraining them and their successors in office from declaring and paying dividends in excess of the profits of the corporation. The application is made by Mortimer Hendrick, a bond-holder in the railway company. He asserts that during the year ending June 30, 1895, the company paid $1,800,000 dividends which was $277,951 in excess of their surplus profits and during the year ending June 30, 1896, the company paid the same amount of dividends, which was $681,902 in excess of the surplus profits of the company. He says that since June 30, 1896, the directors declared a quarterly dividend amounting to $450,000, although the net income was only $147,000. He claims that the earnings of the corporation have not been sufficient during the last two years to pay the expenses of operating the road its fixed charges, and the dividends on the stock by about $1,020,000, and he charges the fact to be that the excess of dividends over the profits have not been paid out of the surplus profits, but out of loans made by the corporation, and thus a debt was created to pay excess dividends amounting to over $1,000,000. The directors who Mr. Hendricks desires the court to remove from office are: George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould, Russell Sage, Thomas T. Eckert, Samuel Sloan, Robert M. Galloway, Donald MacKay, Joseph Eastman, A. L. Hopkins, G. P. Morosini, Warren B. Smith and John J. Terry.

ACTIVITY AT NAVY YARDS.

Rushing Work on All Available Vessels for Rendezvous and Drills.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Acting Secretary McAdoo of the navy yesterday afternoon summoned the chiefs of construction, engineering and ordnance, Commodores Hichborn, Melville and Sampson, and ordered them to take whatever steps were necessary to expedite the repairs on all ships now in commission at the Atlantic coast navy yards. This action is taken, it is explained, in order that all available ships may be ready to rendezvous for drill purposes with Admiral Bunce's fleet at Hampton roads not later than January 1. The chiefs were also directed to approve no changes or extensive repairs in ships for the present as it was the desire of the department to get all the commissioned vessels away from the navy yards in order that urgent work may be prosecuted on other vessels which have been dismantled for thorough overhauling.

ROSWELL G. HOAR DEAD.

The Ex-Congressman Passed Away at Plainfield Last Night.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 19.—Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Hoar died last night at 11 o'clock after an illness of two weeks with bronchitis and Bright's disease. He was first stricken after finishing his speech making in the late presidential campaign.

Sharkey Gets the Purse.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The door of the Anglo-Californian bank was not one minute opened yesterday before Tom Sharkey presented the certified check for $10,000 handed him by Referee Earp on the day of the fight with Fitzsimmons. The cashier notified the sailor that attachments aggregating $1,500 had been filed against the certificate. "All right, then give me the balance," remarked Sharkey in a way that indicated that he was anxious to get the $8,500 out of reach of the collectors. The money was turned over to him and he proceeded on his way jubilantly.

Receiver for Niagara Falls Bank.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Harmer St. C. Denny of Buffalo has been appointed receiver of the First national bank of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Queen Victoria at Osborne House.

London, Dec. 19.—The queen and her majesty's court are now at Osborne house.

ITALY IS EXCITED

Whole Kingdom Discusses Yesterday's Fight in the Chamber.

A MOST DISGRACEFUL OCCURRENCE

Socialists Papers Guarded in Their Comment on the Open and Direct Attack Upon the Monarchy.

Rome, Dec. 19.—All Italy is greatly excited to-day over last night's disgraceful scene in the chamber of deputies. Never before has such an open and direct attack been made upon the monarchy, and even the socialist newspapers are guarded in their comments of the occurrence. The row occurred upon the occasion of the allowance to be voted for the Prince of Naples, crown prince of Italy. In the course of the debate Signor Costa, socialist, denounced the proposal to grant an allowance to the crown prince and urged the abolition of all allowances to the crown. Continuing his speech, he declared that the monarchy was not only a useless, but a dangerous institution, whereupon the president of the chamber interrupted him and forbade him to speak further. A disgraceful uproar ensued, deputies jumping over benches and flying at one another's throats, while others exchanged knock-down blows. The tumult lasted some time, and when order was restored it was found that several deputies had been severely handled. When the chamber became comparatively quiet the Marquis di Rudini, prime minister, attempted to reply to Signor Costa, but his voice was drowned by the shouts and jeers of the socialists. Finally the bill granting an allowance of 1,000,000 francs was carried amid great confusion.

DENIES FRIZZELL'S STORY.

Mrs. Young Regains Consciousness and Denounces the Man Who Shot Her.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Edith Caldon Young, who was shot in both eyes last Wednesday by Harry Frizzell, regained consciousness yesterday and made a sworn statement before a justice. Frizzell shot Mrs. Young and then attempted to kill himself. He left a letter saying, in part, that Ede would die rather than leave him, and that they had determined to die together. A few hours after the shooting he regained consciousness and said that the shooting was done and the letter written at Mrs. Young's suggestion: that he loved her and that neither of them had a desire to live. The story told by Mrs. Young is entirely different, and contradicts young Frizzell in all particulars. She says she dispised Frizzell and had desired him to leave her boarding house; that she had no idea of killing herself, nor did she plan to have Frizzell shoot her. She did not know he was in the house until, when she was sitting in the dining room, she heard the door open and Frizzell entered. With an oath he threw his arm about her neck from behind and shot her in the ear. As showing premeditation, Frizzell bought the revolver less than a half hour before the deed. Frizzell is conscious to-day and keeps to his original story. The attending physician says that there is more than an even chance of both recovering.

HIS PRICE TOO HIGH.

Wm. J. Bryan Wanted a Guarantee of $3,500 To Lecture at Albany.

Albany, Dec. 19.—Several days ago a letter was written to Wm. J. Bryan's manager asking for terms and other information for a lecture by the late presidential nominee under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic of Albany county. In the reply, just received, it was stated: "We will book Mr. Bryan on the following terms: That we receive 75 per cent. of the gross receipts with a guarantee that our share would not be less than $3,500." The project has been given up as a losing venture as the men back of it could not see where the G. A. R. would come in if Mr. Bryan's manager wanted such a large guarantee.

Death of Moncure Robinson.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19. — Moncure Robinson, whose death is reported from Colon, he having died on board a steamer on the 12th inst., two days after his departure from New York for that port, was well known in this city where he resided. Mr. Robinson owned a stock farm and a beautiful country house at Paoli, near here. He was the owner of several noted horses and was very successful on the turf. He was a member of several prominent local clubs, was connected with the Philadelphia City troop of the National Guard and active socially.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Massachusetts—J. A. Wood, East Whatley. Vermont—E. E. Smith, Post Mill Village. New York—L. H. Robinson, Darien.

Murder in the First Degree.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Martin V. Strait has been convicted of murder in the first degree for shooting his wife and sister-in-law about two years ago.

SHOWN NO MERCY

The Rushville Lynchers Were Pitiless and Bloodthirsty.

NO TIME FOR PRAYER OR CONFESSION

Dink Proctor, One of the Three Men Killed, Had Always Been a Quiet Citizen—Efforts To Prosecute the Mob.

Rushville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Never in the history of this locality has there been such intense excitement as now prevails over the triple lynching and it is believed the governor will demand the arrest and punishment of all who participate in the bloody work whose identity can be established, in case the county officials fail to take promt action in the matter. The bloodthirsty mob came from Logan county, half of whom were from Adairville. They arrived at this town after midnight and killed three prisoners who were in the jail waiting for trial on the charges of murder and conspiracy. Arch Proctor, who murdered Aaron and "Doc" Crafton at Adairville, October 24, was taken from the jail with his father, Dink Proctor, charged with conspiracy in the Crafton case, and both men were hanged to the same tree just outside the town. Bill Proctor, a half brother of Dink, and credited with being a real desperado, who had terrorized the Adairville district for a score of years, was riddled with bullets in his cell, defying the mob to take him out alive and cursing them with his last breath. The man-hunters were pitiless and well organized. They refused to allow Arch Proctor to see his mother, who was sleeping in a neighboring hotel, before being deprived of life. The jailer pleaded with the mob not to lynch the men, and then made a special plea for Dink Proctor, who had always been a quiet citizen, the Crafton murders being the first trouble he had been mixed up in. But the only answer of the leader was "Dead men tell no tales." The mob attacked the jail door with sledge hammers and were soon inside. The keeper of the jail, fearing for the peril of his life to deliver up the keys to the Proctor cells. The victims had been apprised of the coming of the lynchers and their intentions, none of the three being in bed at the time their cell doors were opened. They faced an excited, cursing mass of armed men. Bill Proctor, who was a powerful man, showed his desperate character when brought to bay. He swore no one would take him from his cell alive and no one cared to engage him in a test of physical strength to get him out alive. So one of the mob gave the signal for the murderer to be killed where he stood by shooting him with a pistol. A charge of buckshot entered the desperado's body the next second and he fell. As he lay on the floor writhing in pain a volley of lead from pistols were fired into the wretched man When he seemed to be dead, a man entered the cell and placing a pistol barrel at Proctor's head, pulled the trigger to make sure that the most feared and murderous man of Logan county was dead. Then the mob turned their faces and weapons towards the cells of Dink Proctor and his son Aren. They were taken from their cells without resistance, the jailer's pleas were unheeded and the hands of the victims bound. The prisoners were taken to a three-limbed cedar on the Nashville road. The empty limb was intended for Bill Proctor and on the other two limbs were strung father and son, without giving either time for speeches, confessions or prayers. Mrs. Proctor, the wife and mother, who had come to attend the examining trial, was sleeping in a hotel unconscious of the tragedy which was being enacted close at hand, and by order of the leaders the procession to the improvised gallows was not allowed to stop at the hotel to grant the last pitiful plea of Arch to say goodbye to his mother.

PROF. HERRMANN'S DEATH.

The Body To Be Buried from New York's Masonic Temple.

New York, Dec. 19.—The body of the late Prof. Alexander Herrmann, the famous magician, who was a mason of high degree, which arrived yesterday from Salamanca, near which place his death occurred, has been taken to the Masonic temple, where the funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon. The interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

A Bid for Manufacturing Concerns.

Hartford, Dec. 19.—At a special town meeting in East Hartford yesterday afternoon the town voted to instruct the selectmen to abate for five years the taxes of all manufacturing concerns which will locate in the town.

Inaugural Ball Chairman.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The inaugural committee has appointed Edward Macauley of this city as chairman of the reception and promenade committee at the inauguration ball.

Gov. Wolcott's Private Secretary.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Gov.-elect Wolcott has selected James W. Perkins of Cambridge to be his private secretary.

FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT.

How the British Newspapers View the Cuban Resolution.

London, Dec. 19.—Commenting today on the action of the foreign committee of the American senate in agreeing to report favorably Senator Cameron's resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, the Daily News says it is of the opinion that the committee's action will not tend to any immediate result. It remarks that the condition of Cuba is a serious matter and is naturally irritating to the free neighboring republic. The strength of the supporters of the resolution lies in the fact that Spain is unable to subdue Cuba or let the island alone. The Standard says that it regrets the committee's ill-timed step. It commends the sagacity of Secretary of State Olney, and suggests that Spain, resenting the resolution as a gross insult, will probably be willing to attempt a dramatic stroke of vengeance against the United States. The Standard implies its belief that Spain would be able to take such a course owing to the naval weakness of the United States, although it concedes that the latter country in the long run would obviously provide to act with the force required. The paper does not defend Spain. It denounces as unseemly the Spanish rejoicings over the death of Maceo. The Chronicle regards the resolutions as marking a crisis in the relations between Spain and the United States. It says it believes that the senate and house of representatives will pass the resolution immediately and adds that there would be a bad outlook for the relations of all nations with the United States if its resolution should be passed over the president's veto, the chief danger being for the United States.

WILL EXPRESS NO OPINION.

Spanish Minister To Remain Silent Regarding the Cameron Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In regard to the Cameron resolution in the senate the Spanish minister says with considerable emphasis that while certain sensational papers may be relied upon to publish alleged statements from him, he is confident that all sensible citizens will uniformly refuse to be led into any discussion or criticism whatever touching a matter under the consideration of congress. Such a matter he would not discuss privately under any circumstances and he seizes this opportunity to warn every one against statements on the subject which may be attributed to him, however indirect.

Princeton's Defeat by Harvard.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—For the third time in the history of the intercollegiate debating Princeton was defeated here last night by Harvard. The debate was listened to by about 1,500 people, who showed great interest in the discussion of the question: "Resolved, that, assuming the adoption of adequate constitutional amendments, the United States should institute a system of responsible cabinet government." The judges of the debate were Joseph R. Hawley, United States senator from Connecticut provost C. C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, editor of the Outlook. Princeton had the affirmative side to support, giving the negative to Harvard.

Proceedings Against Postel Dropped.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Postel case, involving the supposed suspicious deaths of the four wives of Albert H. Postel of Wayne, near here, will be dropped. District Attorney Schaffer announced this decision after receiving the report of Dr. John Marshall of the University of Pennsylvania, who made a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Postel, the fourth, who was brought from Providence, R. I., after two weeks of legal sparring between the authorities of Delaware county and the attorney general of Rhode Island.

The Sheik-ul-Islam Suffering from Cancer.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Sheik-ul-Islam, Mohammed Djemalsddin Effendi, is suffering from a cancer, and it is stated that his condition is hopeless The Sheik-ul-Islam is the head of the Mohammedan church. He, with the grand vizier, exercises under the supreme direction of the sultan, the legislative and executive authority of the empire. Without his assent no sultan can legally be deposed.

Fierce Blizzard in Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 19.—A blizzard which has been raging here for the past two days has caused much devastation. The schooner Pioneer, with a cargo of fish, is ashore at Carbonear. Her crew were two days without food, driving before the gale before they were rescued. Other casualties are feared.

William Monks Captured.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 19.—William Monks who escaped from jail at Bay City, Mich., on December 7, was captured here yesterday afternoon. He is a brother of Richard Grant Monks, the noted forger, who was recently captured in New York city. William was implicated in his brother's forgeries. He will be taken to Bay City.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE

Exports Exceed Imports in the Ratio of Two to One.

LONDON STILL BORROWING MILLIONS

Nothing of an Ordinary Nature Can Cause Gold Eports of Consequence—Cotton, Wheat, Iron and Steel and Products.

New York, Dec. 19.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to-day say: Cuban reports, unusual closeness of money in Germany, and the decision that there will be no action on the the tariff at this session, have not really changed the situation, but have been talked about as if they might change it. A sudden demand for gold from Germany, just before the close of the year, is not unusual, nor does it count for much. No facts, but only desires and fears, have led some to look for a change of tariff before March, and considerable speculation based on that idea has been arrested, but other business waits for the gradual improvement of the consuming demand. The holiday trade is generally large and the influence of an increase in the working force is felt in other ways. But until the new year the only material changes expected are such as to prepare for a large business next year. In the iron and steel industry these appear of the utmost importance.

Exports Exceed Imports.

Since events for some months to come will turn largely on the state of foreign trade it is cheering to announce that exports exceed imports in the ratio of two to one. The enormous excess, which has brough hither in three months net imports of gold amounting to $68,640,143, besides establishing credits of many millions in London which virtually pay in advance for future imports, has not prevented, it is believed, a special shipment of gold to Germany next week, for which the German banks pay a premium to meet demands Jan. 1 supposed to be on Russian account. London more millions here, so that the amount of such sterling advances is now reckoned at $35,000,000. More of such borrowing may cause advance in the rate of interest, realizing on exchange drafts, of which many may become due before or shortly after Jan. 1, and a sharper demand on London than may be convenient. But with $2 worth of produce going out for every $1 worth of goods brought in, nothing of an ordinary nature can cause gold exports of consequence.

Cotton Market Weak.

Exports of cotton are naturally stimulated by lower prices, and with forced liquidation of important speculative operations cotton has declined. Receipts from plantations continue heavy, while commercial stocks here and abroad are only about as large as a year ago. The demand for goods in this country falls below the increased production, and the market is weak in one, with the prices of some jobbers' bleached goods sharply reduced. Speculation in wool has halted, and concessions are more frequent. The demand for goods seems to have been postponed until after the holidays. Wheat is also lower.

Iron, Steel and Products.

The control of the Mountain Iron Messabi mine has been leased for fifty years or purchased by the Carnegie interest from J. D. Rockfeller, the ore to be shipped by his new steamship line on the lakes, and new railway which the Carnegie company is building to Lake Erie. This, with the erection of sixteen new open hearth furnaces, making thirty-six, ensures enormous increase of product at extreme low cost, and will affect all combinations of steel products or in ore. The billet pool has practically dissolved, and sales are reported at $16 to $17, with contracts to supply consumers through most or the whole of next year. The beam pool has revived and restored the price to $1.55, but nails and steel bars are a shade lower. The rail association has been in session, and our Philadelphia dispatch states that rails are sold at $25, against $28 so long maintained. Bessemer pig and Grey forge are a shade lower at Pittsburg. Virginia and Alabama iron are offered 25 cents lower at the east, and with so much uncertainty regarding great changes in progress, very little is done in finished products and generally at concessions. A sale of 3,000,000 pounds Lake copper is reported at 11½ cents. Coke production is increasing with contracts reported at $1.50. The boot and shoe industry is near the end of orders, receiving scarcely any at advances asked, but eastern shipments are still large.

Fears for the Safety of a Lightship.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Winter Quarter shoal light vessel, reported as missing by several steamers coming from southern ports during the last few days, and which was moored in sixty feet of water about eight miles from the coast of Virginia, had twelve men on board, and, while the worst is not anticipated, there is considerable alarm over their disappearance.

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EPISODE OF OLD TEXAS.

The Government Set Up by Count St. Denis in 1714

A Romantic Fragment of Southwestern History—The Count's Meeting with the Man He Thought He Had Slain.

There is much well-authenticated material for the historian in the minds of the old veterans of the border that will soon pass beyond the reach of all writers. Few people know anything of the very first settlements in Texas, and, doubtless, many will be astonished to learn that the business of creating republics in that country commenced nearly 200 years ago. There were filibusters who dreamed of carving out for themselves an empire in the great southwest long before even Aaron Burr was born. Others in the ranks of the most careful readers of history will possibly be surprised to learn that the old San Antonio road, which is one of the best-known landmarks in the southwest, was laid off and carefully mapped just 182 years ago. It was at one time regarded as the longest highway in the world. It was longer than any of the old Roman roads—longer than the great military road that led from the gates of the Eternal City to Constantinople and the Asiatic provinces. The San Antonio road proper ran from San Augustine to San Antonio, and the long road extending south of the Alamo mission across the Rio Grande to the City of Mexico, a distance of more than 1,000 miles, was also called the San Antonio road. It was originally laid off 100 feet wide. It is a road yet. This great road, over which Spanish viceroys and richly laden caravans traveled—over which countless thousands crowded their way to battle fields for more than 100 years, was laid off by men who were talking of republican institutions before the idea of Jefferson or the triumphs of Washington had ever entered the minds of the wildest dreamers.

Spain and France both claimed the country. France based her claims on the discoveries of La Salle. This great explorer, in searching for the mouth of the Mississippi, sailed too far west, and finally landed on the shores of Matagorda bay. Here he built a fort, and called it Fort St. Louis, in honor of Louis XIV. of France. Realizing that he had made a mistake, La Salle accompanied by his followers, attempted to march across the country, hoping to reach a French fort on the Arkansas river, where he had instructed De Tonti to keep a small body of soldiers. He lost his life through the treachery of his own comrades, and it is supposed that his bones repose somewhere on the shores of the Neches river. Exaggerated reports concerning the rich country west of the Mississippi river, which bordered on the Gulf of Mexico, and is said to be the richest in the world, the climate was salubrious, like that of southern Spain, the mountains were full of gold and silver, and the rivers ran over golden sand. Among the hundreds of adventurous and warlike spirits that surrounded the throne of Louis XIV. none listened to these stories with more eagerness than Count St. Denis. He was a brave, energetic, and handsome youth, who had inherited a great name and many heavily mortgaged estates. The opportunity which he eagerly sought, to draw his sword and make an effort to fill his purse on the plains of the Rio Grande, soon presented itself.

The bare cold facts of the story of this young man's adventures read so much like the dreams of a romancer that they would be rejected by all historians if they were not supported by indubitable records. Count St. Denis and a young Frenchman of equal rank of the name of Belisle were both violently in love with the same young lady. Their rivalry ended in a quarrel which led to a duel. The antagonists met and fought a terrible battle with swords, which terminated, as St. Denis supposed, in the death of his rival. He at once fled from France, and after a series of narrow escapes from arrest and death he finally landed in America and joined the great Louisiana company. His countrymen received him with open arms, and immediately offered him employment. All Spanish territory at that time north of the Rio Grande was ruled by a governor appointed by the viceroy of Mexico. The Louisiana company was anxious to possess the country, and the authorities sent Count St. Denis at the head of a little army of less than 100 men to plant the flag of France upon the domes of the Spanish forts and missions. He marched through a region of country that literally swarmed with hostile savages and established himself in northern Texas without ever firing a shot. He must have been an extraordinary young man, possessing many of the traits of a leader, not the least among which were his masterly accomplishments as a diplomat, for he not only made an alliance offensive and defensive with the powerful, warlike Natchez, but he soon won the friendship of the Spanish settlers who lived in the territory. Intoxicated with his success, he boldly cut loose from the Louisiana company and set up a government of his own. This was in the year 1714, and it was the very first attempt to establish an independent government ever made on the North American continent.

It was a curious kind of a government. St. Denis was at the head of it under the modest title of governor, and by the provisions of the constitution, which he drafted himself, he possessed in his limited realm just about as much power as the autocrat of all the Russias. Leaving a trusted subaltern in command, St. Denis set out for the City of Mexico on a mission that has never been thoroughly understood. He either hoped through his shrewd powers of diplomacy to get the Spanish viceroy to recognize his government, or, failing in this, he expected to turn everything over to Spain and get himself appointed governor of the territory. When he arrived at the Presido San Juan, near the Rio Grande, the governor received and entertained him in a most hospitable manner. The polished address and courtly military bearing of the bold young adventurer almost instantly won the head of the old governor, and at the same time the heart of his beautiful daughter. It was a case of mutual love at first sight. St. Denis almost forgot the empire that he had been dreaming of, while enjoying the hospitality of Senor Villesecas and basking in the smiles of Donna Maria.

There was another suitor for the hand of this young lady, and this was no less a personage than Gov. Anaya, of Coahuila. This official no sooner heard of St. Denis and his attentions to Donna Maria than he ordered his arrest. St. Denis was loaded with chains and thrown into the fortress of Monoclava. Donna Maria continued to assure the young man of her devotion and of the friendship of her father. After St. Denis had been confined a month or more his powerful rival appeared one fine day at the door of his cell, followed by a file of his guards, and told St. Denis that if he would instantly surrender all claims to the hand of Donna Maria that he would release him and give him letters that would assist him in the prosecution of his plans in the City of Mexico. St. Denis, with flashing eyes, scorned the offer, and his reply was worthy of one of the old knights of chivalry.

"Tyrant, you may load me with chains, but so long as Donna Maria honors me with her love and confidence, so long shall that love and confidence be guarded as my most sacred treasures. You may take from me my life, senor, but you cannot take from me my honor."

The tyrant ordered St. Denis to be treated as a common criminal, but when months had passed and the brave young Frenchman showed no signs of yielding, the wretch sent a courier bearing this cruel message to Donna Maria: "Marry me, and St. Denis shall be released; refuse, and your lover shall surely die." The fearless young girl declined the tyrant's offer in emphatic terms, and at once applied to the viceroy in the City of Mexico, telling him the story of their love. The viceroy was moved by the piteous appeals of the beautiful girl, and he released St. Denis. As soon as St. Denis was liberated he married Donna Maria and resumed his journey to the City of Mexico. Here his pleasing address won all hearts. The viceroy offered him a position under the Spanish government and gave him full authority to punish his enemy. St. Denis showed that magnanimity was numbered with his many other fine traits of character, for he refused to make any trouble for the man who had so cruelly wronged him.

It is not known as to what kind of authority was granted to him by the Spanish [illegible] at Nacogdoches and laid off a city. He ordered the lands surveyed, and granted titles to the settlers. He established trading posts at various points in the interior and rapidly accumulated a large fortune. He possessed the happy faculty of making a friend of every man who came in contact with him. He was called the "just chief" by the Indians, and his fame for fair dealing was well established with all the tribes within reach of his capital. While in the height of his power two Indians one day came to his house and told him that they had seen a white man with a tribe of coast Indians who held him as a prisoner. St. Denis at once offered them a large sum of money if they would go and rescue the white man and bring him to Nacogdoches. The Indians went away, and in a few weeks they reappeared at St. Denis' house with a naked, half-starved human being who was besmeared with dirt and painted like an Indian. St. Denis ordered a bath for the poor shivering creature, and sent a suit of his own clothes to the bathroom. When the man had been washed and clothed he appeared before his benefactor. St. Denis no sooner looked at him than he was struck dumb with amazement. The man was Belisle, whom St. Denis thought he killed with his sword in Paris. Belisle was equally as much astonished. They were Frenchmen, and they instantly embraced each other and buried all past differences. Belisle's story was a short one, but full of sufferings. He had recovered from the wounds inflicted by the sword of St. Denis, and not long afterward he joined a colony of adventurers who sailed to join the Louisiana company at the mouth of the Mississippi. Like La Salle, they lost their way, and sailed too far west. Belisle, with two comrades, went ashore on the coast of Texas to enjoy a hunt. They got lost, and the ship sailed away and left them. After wandering through the forests for many days Belisle's two comrades perished from hunger. Belisle fell in with some coast Indians, who treated him very cruelly. They striped him of his clothing, and would have tortured him to death with fire had not an old squaw interfered in his favor. He had been a prisoner with the Indians for a long time. St. Denis gave Belisle an office in his government, and put him in the way of making money.

St. Denis was slain in a battle with the Indians on the frontier of his country, and after his death the affairs of the colony fell into disorder. At the time of St. Denis' death there were about 300 white people who claimed the protection of his government, and they were nearly all in prosperous circumstances. Many of them had accumulated fortunes trading with the Indians, and St. Denis himself was said to have had in his possession more than $100,000 in gold. Had he lived a few years longer he would have anticipated the work of Austin and Houston, and firmly established a government in Texas that Mexico could not have overthrown 100 years before the battle of San Jacinto was fought.—Globe-Democrat.

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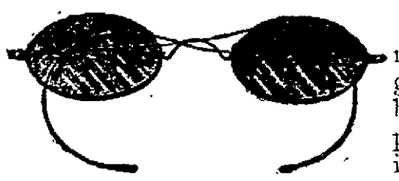

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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF ORANGE COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS.

The Last Day of the Session—Thanks to the Officers of the Board and a Purse for the Clerk's Assistant—The Committee to Meet the State Assessors Continued.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	Charles Ketcham
Crawford	Sam'l. D. Robertson
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	Samuel V. Jones
Hamptonburgh	Chas. B. Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd
Third Ward	John E. Iseman
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood
Minisink	Richard S. Tuthill
Monroe	Joseph Rake
Montgomery	I. H. Loughran
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson
Third Ward	Geo. Mosher
Fourth Ward	Hugh McKissock
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor
Sixth Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post
New Windsor	Geo. Debenham
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson
Warwick	Ira S. Smith
Wawayanda	John I. Bradley
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

Goshen, Dec. 19.—This was the last day of the session of the Board of Supervisors for 1896. Their work has been well and quickly done. The day was employed in cleaning up the detail work of the Board and in the expressions of good will among themselves.

Votes of thanks were tendered the chairman, the clerk, the official reporter, and a handsome purse was presented to the assistant clerk.

The Committee on Good Roads already appointed was instructed to meet and co-operate with the Orange County Road Improvement Association, and later in the day an invitation from that association to meet with them at Goshen, on the 29th of January, was accepted.

The Committee to meet the State Board of Assessors was complimented on its work, and was continued with power to attempt to have the valuation of Orange county reduced.

A number of the members visited the Middletown State Hospital in the afternoon.

The Board will meet again in March for the purpose of completing the organization for the next year.

A DOG COMMITS SUICIDE.

A Tale of Schneider's Dog That Comes From Over the Mountain.

The *Gazette* says that Henry Schneider, butcher and dog fancier, of Port Jervis, mourns the death by suicide of a fine two-months-old St. Bernard pup. The dog when first taken to Mr. Schneider's home seemed to sorely miss the other members of its family. It was, however, becoming reconciled to its new abiding place and seemed greatly to enjoy romps with its master. Wednesday evening, Mr. Schneider played with it for awhile, and when the dog wished to continue the sport Mr. Schneider spoke to it harshly. When he returned half an hour later he found the dog dead with its head beneath the water in a tub and its fore feet resting on the edge of the tub. The dog drank out of the tub daily, and Mr. Schneider believes that his harsh words drove the sensitive creature to suicide.

A VERY COLD DECEMBER DAY.

The Formal Opening of the Montgomery and Erie Railroad Recalled.

The Montgomery *Reporter*, in an interesting article on the Montgomery and Erie Railroad, recalls the fact that on the night before the day appointed for the formal opening of the road, Dec. 12th, 1867, the weather suddenly turned very cold, the thermometer falling to below zero and a fierce snow storm setting in. The engine used on the road ran off the turn table at Goshen, and three hours' work was necessary to replace it on the track. As a result of the exposure Charles Chandler, the engineer, had to be carried from his engine when the train reached Montgomery, and his feet were so badly frozen that both had to be amputated

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—The First Universalist Church, Assembly Rooms, 61 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor—Sunday School and pastor's Bible class, 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon—"The Test of Christianity." Evening:—Second in series of special sermons, "Some Popular Misconceptions of Universalism." A cordial invitation to all.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Short practical sermon in the evening. People service 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "A Greater Than Solomon." Evening subject:—"John Robinson." Cordial welcome to all.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Theme: "The survival of the fittest." Junior Endeavor at 3 a. m. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Christian an Example." In the evening sermon to the Good Templars. Strangers welcome

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Subject:—"In what respects can everybody be as good as Christ was when he was on this earth." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A. rector—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Morning subject:—"Christmas Joys." Evening subject:—"Run for our Life." Baptism at the close of evening sermon.

SHE LEARNED THE NAME.

Although the Stage Driver Was Reticent, He Finally Relaxed.

Eastern tourists who cannot differentiate between a California stage driver and an eastern coachman meet with a rude shock in the wild and woolly west, and they soon learn that the Californian is a knight of the reins several grades higher in the social scale than the menial of the east, says the San Francisco Post.

There is an old driver at Monterey who is determined that his patrons shall make no mistake concerning his exact status, and in a quiet way he checks all attempts to make a servant of him. A short time ago he was driving a party of tourists about when one querulous old lady who had annoyed him not a little by her air of superiority, asked:

"My man, do you know the name of that wild flower?"

"Yep," he replied, and flicked one of his leaders with the whip.

She paused for a moment for him to give the name, but he merely chuckled to the wheelers.

"Driver, do you know the name of that flower?" she repeated, in an imperious tone.

"Yep; get up there, Bally!"

Again she waited and again demanded:

"Man, don't you know the name of that flower?"

"Yep; g'long there, Pete!"

"Then why don't you tell me?"

"Oh, you want to know, too, do you? That's a wild rose."

THE USEFUL WASP.

A Swarm of Them Kill Four Hundred to Five Hundred Flies in Twenty Minutes.

By common agreement the wasp is accepted as emblematical of irritability and petty malignity; but even this much-abused hymenopterous insect plays a beneficial part in the work of nature.

A number of wasps were seen by Mr R. M. Barrington, an Irish naturalist, buzzing about his cows. Closer inspection revealed that they were all busy catching flies, and pouncing with the rapidity of hawks after birds on the flies as they tried to settle or rest on some favorite part of the cow. One white cow drew more wasps than any of the others, because the moment a fly alighted it was seen at once against the skin. When a wasp catches a fly it immediately bites off both wings, sometimes a leg or two, and occasionally the head.

Mr. Barrington saw some of the wasps when laden with one fly catch another, without letting go the first, and then fly away with both. There was a constant stream of wasps carrying away flies, probably to feed the larvae in their nests, and returning again to the cows to catch more. In about 20 minutes Mr. Barrington estimated that between 300 and 400 flies were caught on two cows lying close to where he stood. Perhaps this narrative of good deeds accomplished will lead people to think more leniently of the vices of the wasp.

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A SOUDANESE SURPRISE.

Dervishes Found Fighting in Armor Left by the Crusaders 700 Years Ago.

The British expedition against the mahdi, which has now reached Dongola on the Nile, has made some very surprising discoveries.

On the bodies of many of the dead Dervishes was found ancient armor, which has been pronounced by experts to date back to the Crusades. It is, therefore, between 600 and 700 years old. Some of the Dervishes were also using arms of the same antiquity.

These Dervishes are partly descended from Arabs, who wandered from Asia Minor into Egypt, and thence into the Soudan, where, in combination with the aborigines, they have proved the fiercest and most fanatical race in existence. Their ancestors were no doubt among those who fought against the Crusaders.

The mahdi and his followers have fallen far below the chivalrous Saladin, who nursed his adversary, Richard Coeur-de-Lion, back to life, and the Saracens. On the other hand, the motives of the British expedition are less unselfish than those of the Crusaders.

It has also been reported by explorers that they have found in the hands of natives in the heart of Africa weapons closely resembling revolvers, although they must have been centuries older than the modern form of those firearms.

Smallest Coal Mine.

The smallest coal mine in the world is in the southern province of New Zealand, where, according to the reports of the inspectors of mines for the colony, the Murray creek colliery is worked by one man, T. Bolitho, a Chinaman, who owns, manages and works this small, but to him valuable, coal mine. There is another small colliery in the same province worked by one man with the assistance of a donkey. The next smallest colliery is in England, in the village of Nelson, in Lancashire. It is situated near the Colliers' Arms, and affords employment for two miners, father and son, who combine in themselves the positions of proprietors, managers, miners and haulers of the undertaking. They have the assistance of a donkey, and all the output of the mine is sold to the householders who live in the village or its immediate vicinity.

6,000,000 Bushels of Apples.

Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 19.—There are 1,200 apple evaporators in full blast in Wayne county. The total output will be at least 33,000,000 pounds, which required 5,000,000 bushels of the fruit. This added to the green stock barreled makes a grand total of 6,000,000 bushels harvested in the county.

To Meet Next Year at Nashville.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The Federation of Labor has selected Nashville, Tenn., as the next place for the annual convention. Kansas City, Salt Lake City and St. Louis were also contestants. The vote stood: Nashville, 1,618; Kansas City, 336; Salt Lake City, 262, and St. Louis, 250.

More Troops for the Philippines.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—Information has been received here of the intention of Gen. Polavieja, the new governor of the Philippines, to ask the government to send ten additional battalions of troops to the Philippines.

For Public Buildings.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Bills making appropriations for public buildings as the following places have been favorably acted upon by the house committee on public buildings and grounds: Nashua N. H., $100,000; Woonsocket, R. I., $75,000; Rome, N. Y., $50,000; Shamokin, Pa., $50,000.

Fort Constitution Gun Emplacements.

Washington, Dec. 15.—General Craighill, chief of engineers, has awarded the contract for the construction of gun emplacements at Fort Constitution, near Portsmouth, N. H., to the Hartford Paving & Construction company of Hartford, Conn., at its bid of $55,379.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull; prices weak. Dec., 86⅞c.; May, 85⅞c.

Corn—Spot is steady, but inactive Dec., 28½c., May, 31½c

Oats—Market is dull, but steady. Dec., 22¼c.; May, 24½c

Pork—Market easy; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess $8.25@8.75, family, $10.00@10.75

Eggs—Market remains stationary. State and Pennsylvania fresh, 21@23c.; ice house, 15@16c., western, fresh, 20@22c.; limed, 15@16; southern, 20@21

Butter—Market remains unchanged. Creamery western extras, 24c; state and Pennsylvania extras, 19@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c., state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Steady; active. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7c.

Potatoes—Moderate demand; steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12

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Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

Orange County Clerk's Office, Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1896

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Goshen, on the first Monday of January, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Silverware made as bright as new

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J. E. MILLS, Druggist

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Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

IN Pursuance of an order of Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., on the 9th day of November, 1896, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against James E. Brazee, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, N. Y., that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, who has been duly appointed assignee of the said James E. Brazee for the benefit of creditors, at his office, Empire Block, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the sixth day of February, 1897.

A. VANNEST POWELSON, Assignee, Middletown, N. Y.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee, Middletown, N. Y. dMo7tJan4

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SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Fair, to-night; partly cloudy, Sunday; slightly colder Sunday morning; northwesterly winds decreasing in force.

Although not a single city in Massachusetts gave a Democratic majority in November, the Democrats at the charter elections held this month have carried nine of the leading cities of the State, including Boston, Worcester and Lowell. There is a deal of vitality in the Democratic party and the rapidity with which it is pulling itself together after the November knock-out is full of encouragement for the future.

Had the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations taken a vote on the Cuban independence resolution, yesterday, at least two of its members, Sherman and Turpie, would have voted against a favorable report. Realizing, however, that the committee was overwhelmingly in favor of the resolution, they allowed the formality of a vote to be dispensed with. Senator Cameron says he has polled the Senate and finds that there will not be over a dozen votes against the resolution, and he and other ardent friends of Cuba are determined to push the resolution to an early vote and to resort to extreme measures should there be any disposition on the part of more conservative Senators to delay action by talking against time.

The sentiment of the House of Representatives is very different from that of the Senate. Sympathy with Cuba may be just as strong as it is in the Senate, but it is tempered by a realization of the possible consequences of hasty and ill-considered action. The members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs are understood to be of the opinion that the recognition of Cuban independence at this time would be most unwise. Political considerations are not without their influence in forcing this conclusion. Democrats and Republicans both feel that the closing days of this Congress and this Administration are not the time for any action that may involve the country in grave foreign complications and possibly in a foreign war. Republicans also feel that the wishes of the incoming administration should be respected, and McKinley is naturally anxious to map out his own foreign policy and it is probable that he will quietly bring influence to bear on the House of Representatives to have decisive action on the Cuban question deferred.

The sympathy of this country with Cuba is so purely sentimental and so much a matter of mere tradition that the Jingo spirit has no deep hold on national life and feeling. There are a few hot heads and fire eaters in every community whose voices are loud for war, but the great mass of the American people, while they would like to see Cuba free, do not want her freedom achieved at the price of the blood and treasure of the United States. Thus far the noisy Jingoes have had the public ear; the sober common sense of the American people has not asserted itself, but if the situation becomes really critical it will make itself felt and the House of Representatives will quickly respond to its demand that sympathy with Cuba be tempered with prudence and moderation and due regard for the real interests and best welfare of our own country.

The Hospital Sunday Collections.

The amount contributed to Thrall Hospital by the First Presbyterian Church, last Sunday, was $45.50. The North Street Congregational Church collection was $1.62, making a total with collections previously reported of $133.21, with the First Congregation Church yet to be heard from, or the results of last Sunday's collections.

Preparing for Busy Times at the Silk Print Works.

The Columbia Silk Printing Company, previously known as the Columbia Dye Print Works, on Railroad avenue, is making extensive preparations to increase its working facilities in several departments. In some of the finishing departments considerable extra machinery is being added.

A New Bank Safe.

A new Herring safe is being placed, this afternoon, in the brick vault in the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank building. The vault is to be lined with chilled iron, and when all is done the bank's "strong box" is expected to be the strongest in this section of the State.

Incandescent Lights That Don't Incandesce.

The incandescent electric lights in some parts of the city are giving poor service and should be attended to. In the eastern portion of the city some of the lights have not been burning in several nights.

The Slippery Streets.

The slippery condition of the paved streets was very hard on horses, to-day, and many bad falls occurred, damaging both horses and vehicles.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Secretary Olney Says It Is Only Advisory—Power to Recognize Cuba Rests With the President.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Olney, in an authorized interview, deprecates the adoption of the Cameron resolution and warns Congress that the recognition of Cuba is a purely executive matter which the resolution cannot compel.

Mr. Olney said: "As there is likely to be serious misapprehension regarding the resolution both at home and abroad, which may have injurious results of a grave character, it is perhaps my duty to point out that the resolution, if passed by Congress, can be regarded only as an expression of opinion by the eminent gentlemen who vote for it. The power to recognize Cuban independence rests exclusively in the Executive. A resolution on the subject by Congress or by either House, whether concurrent or joint, is inoperative as legislation and is important only as advice of great weight, voluntarily tendered the Executive.

"The operation and effect of the proposed resolution, therefore, even if passed by Congress by a two-thirds vote, are perfectly plain.

"It may raise expectations in some quarters which can never be realized; it may inflame popular passions both here and elsewhere and may thus put in peril the property of American citizens who are residents of Cuba and are traveling abroad and it will certainly obstruct and perhaps defeat the best efforts of this government to afford such citizens due protection. But except in these ways and unless the advice embodied in the resolution shall lead the Executive to revise conclusions already reached and officially declined, the resolutions will be without effect and will leave unaltered the attitude of this government towards the two contending parties in Cuba."

WORSE THAN ANDREW JACKSON

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Senator Chandler declares that Olney's statement is most unprecedented and was evidently inspired. He says "it is worse than the conduct of Andrew Jackson."

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19—By a boiler explosion at the Kent woolen mill at Centreville, this morning, four people were killed and several injured.

DAMAGE BY FIRE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19—A fire in the annex of the Ryan Hotel and in the Schult business block adjoining, this morning, did $150,000 damage.

A MANIAC'S CRIMES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

INWOOD, Ont., Dec. 19.—Joseph Atkinson, a prominent business man, killed his wife and himself, last night. He is supposed to have been insane.

THE UNIVERSALISTS' CHRISTMAS

Two Entertainments for the Children—A Christmas Tree and a Christmas Concert.

The children of the Universalist Sunday School will be favored with two Christmas entertainments.

Rev. I. W. Emery, the pastor, has arranged to hold a Christmas festival at the Assembly Rooms, Saturday, Dec. 27, from 3 to 6 p. m. There will be a Christmas tree loaded with presents for all the children; Santa Claus will also appear and choice musical selections will be rendered, followed by refreshments of cake and cream.

On Sunday evening, following, at the usual hour of service, a Christmas concert will be given under the direction of Mrs. Emery, who is a musician of more than average ability. There will be trios, duets, solos and choruses by the children, all replete with the Christmas thought "Peace on earth and good will to men."

Lost Part of His Train.

When the train on the Crawford Branch reached Thompson Ridge, one morning, this week, Engineer Mantram looked back and was much surprised to find that the passenger coach was missing. The engine backed up and found the car about two miles down the track. The bell rope had not been connected and the coupling having broken the engineer went on with his engine entirely unconscious that he had lost the most important part of his train.

Will Never See Again.

A few weeks ago, S. Otis Dimmick, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Port Jervis, went to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital in New York to have cataracts removed from his eyes. The operation was performed by Dr. Roosa and for a time it was hoped his sight would be restored, but Dr. Roosa now says that he will never see again. Mr. Dimmick's sister, Miss Fannie Dimmick, of Milford, went to New York, yesterday, to bring him home.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

DIED.

RAY—At 67 East avenue, this city, Dec. 18th, '96, of general debility, H. Catherine Ray, aged forty eight years.

Funeral private, at ten o'clock, Monday morning, at late residence, 67 East avenue. Remains will be taken to Fishkill for interment.

IT IS WORTH

your while to write for a free sample of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Why? Because they are the result of a lifetime study and practice by the one man in America best qualified to treat diseases of the stomach and bowels.

Can you afford to disregard the medicine that so many pronounce the "only one that helped me," "worth its weight in gold," "priceless," "indispensable"? Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are sold at 50 cents, 95 and $2 each. [illegible] yellow [illegible] at once.

DR. [illegible]

OLD LADIES' HOME REMEMBERED

O. and W. Shop Employes Benefit Association Donates to the Home Many Useful Articles Left Over from the Fair—The Association's New Officers—Other Business Transacted Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ontario Shop Employees Relief and Benefit Association was held, last evening, in Nicholson's Hall.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Henry Funnell; Vice President, Edwin Thorpe; Secretary, J. S. Browning; Treasurer, Emery S. VanKeuren; Trustees, John Pohlman, Isaac Wallace, Theron Sinsabaugh.

Chairman Oscar Murray, of the general fair committee, stated that the various committees will meet on Monday evening next, at Fred Crippen's, No. 29 Linden avenue, when all business pertaining to the late fair will be settled. All persons holding soliciting papers should return them at that time. The party holding book on boy's overcoat, donated by Chas. Wolff's Sons, is requested to return the same to Mr. Murray within forty-eight hours, or the book will be cancelled, and another issued instead.

At the meeting, last evening, it was unanimously decided to donate all the articles left over from the late fair, to the Old Ladies' Home, on South street. They are as follows: Ton of coal, donated by Wilson & Wood; barrel of apples, from W. W. Harford; case of peas, from Runyon & Son; case of corn, from C. N. Predmore & Son; one-half case of corn and one dozen boxes of baking powder, from J. E. Corwin.

The meetings of the Association will hereafter be held on the third Wednesday evening of each month, in the rooms rented by St. Joseph's Society, in the Nearing block.

At the next meeting it is expected a full report of the fair receipts will be given.

OBITUARY.

George Geisenheimer.

George Geisenheimer, the aged father of Ed. Geisenheimer, the well known hotel keeper of Port Jervis, died yesterday afternoon, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy sustained the night before.

John Harding.

John Harding, father of Coroner Joseph Harding, of Port Jervis, died Tuesday night, at the home of his son, Charles, Harding, in Buffalo, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Harding was a native of England and came to this country forty-seven years ago. He lived for a time in Wurtsboro and then removed to Port Jervis where he was employed in the Erie Shops. He had resided in Buffalo for a number of years.

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Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine leads everything ever produced. It is positively the best. Others may make the same claim. But there's this difference: *We prove it.* Not by antiquity, but by *Merit.* Not by what we say, but by what Hood's Sarsaparilla does. It has a record of *Cures* unequalled in medical history. It positively, perfectly and permanently cures when all other medicines fail. That the keen discrimination of the people recognizes its merit and the fact that they buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, is shown by the confidence and preference and exclusion of all others. Hood's Sarsaparilla has a larger sale than all other blood purifiers. It wins confidence everywhere because the statements in its advertising and testimonials are verified by all who take it. No other medicine has ever received such praise, or so many voluntary testimonials of wonderful cures. No other medicine possesses the peculiar combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla, and which give it merit peculiar to itself. This is the secret of its wonderful power, of its wonderful sales, of its wonderful hold upon the confidence of the people. This is why it cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Catarrh, Rheumatism, all Humors, Kidney and Liver troubles, Dyspepsia, That Tired Feeling, builds up the nerves, creates an appetite and strengthens the whole system. Its merit, its sales, its

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Make Hood's Sarsaparilla the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. Easy to take, easy to operate. All druggists. 25 cents.

CARSON & TOWNER.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' JACKETS!

suitable for Holiday Gifts, at $4 79 each, formerly $6 to $9 each; at $7, formerly sold at $10. For Gents—Traveling Bags, Leather Comb and Brush Cases, Umbrellas and Gloves. Special values in Linen Cloths and Napkins. Do not forget our Kid Glove Department—The Lorient at $1, the Neptune at $1 25 cannot be equalled. We warrant them. They make suitable Holiday Gifts.

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THERE IS A SURPRISE IN STORE.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have just received the New Holiday Hat—the Princeton. Fur Caps, Seal and Nutria Cloth Caps in endless variety.

Ready Made Clothing, Ulsters, Overcoats and HEAVY SUITS. Owing to the lateness of the season, we will start in Dec. 1st to make special inducements to buyers in order to close out our heavy stock. Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters and Jersey Coats. Elegant line of Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, fur and fur lined; Mittens and Dress Kid Gloves. MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT—We are still busy. We keep up our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, which enables customers to make a good selection. Our Dress Suits have met with great success. Mr. Rodgers pleases all. Look at our fine line of Trunks, Satchels, Dress Suit Cases and Telescope Boxes, Mackintosh Coats, Umbrellas and Canes.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Have the Call from This Date to Jan. 1st.

—We have a great display of Novelties in silver, celluloid, gold, aluminum, etc.

—Prices from 10c to $1; such prices as only the present "honest dollar" could produce.

—We have prepared a line of Dress Goods, for children's wear, at special reductions for the holiday season only.

—See our window.

—We have the Handkerchief stock of the season. Come and see it.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

ANYTHING WANTED?

We have nice Cauliflower, Golden Wax Beans, Parsnips, Carrots, Lettuce and Celery, Red and White Cabbage, Red and White Onions, all kinds of Canned Vegetables and Fruits. Farinaceous goods of every kind, choice Preserves and Jams. Everything in the grocery line at

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SUSPENDERS,
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CUFFS,
SMOKING JACKETS

at prices that will astonish you. Give us a call.

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COATS AND CAPES

This Week!

A very attractive stock in all the fashionable shapes of the season in Boucle, Astrakhan, Plush and Kersey. We have made extraordinary preparations and are in position to deliver from stock all sizes and at most attractive prices.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Christmas Cards, Poems and Books of the best authors, Toy Books of all sizes and prices, White Metal and Celluloid Goods Picture Frames and Ink Stands, Photograph Albums and a large variety of other goods. Call early.

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20 NORTH STREET.

I sell dry wood, always kept under shelter. You can be sure of a dry article at

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Grain, Flour, Feed
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Hanford & Horton,

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YOU WEAR!

A coat principally for warmth, for protection against cold, don't you?

If you want a coat for comfort and one that will wear well you should see the new lot of ulsters we are offering $5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18 and $20.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

POTTED HAM or TONGUE!

Unusually cheap, 5 and 10 cents; former price 15 and 25 cents.

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Men's Embroidered Slippers 50, 65c a pair and up.

Men's Tan and Black Slippers 75c and $1.

Men's Tan and Black Elastic Side Slippers $1.25 a pair.

Rubber and Felt Boots, Overshoes, all at low prices.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR HUSBAND HOME.

Buy one of our House Coats. They are the neat and lasting styles and not expensive. To make other useful presents you could select Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Suspenders, Dress Suits, Velvet Vests, Silk Umbrellas, Canes, Children's Reefers, Leather Leggins, etc.

Neckwear 12, 15, 25c.
Silk Umbrellas 98c., $1.25, $1.50.
Silk Suspenders 50c.
Kid Gloves 50c up.

Morris B. Wolf,

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ONCE MORE

we say it. Don't go to New York this year to buy your Christmas Presents until you have taken a day off and examined the mammoth assortment of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Bric-a-Brac galore, Pictures—Art Gallery "out of sight," Furniture by the car load and Crockery for the millions.

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Summer Fragrance at Christmas Time!

That's a pretty thought for a gift! Exquisite Perfume of Roses, Violets, Jasmine, Arbutus, Heliotrope and many other buds and blossoms prepared, developed and blended in our own laboratory, now offered in daintiest device of crystal cut glass or in simpler form for plainer tastes. Each in perfect form, the best of its kind, a gift sure of welcome anywhere.

Offering to you Perfumes and Toilet Waters of our own preparation, we give you larger assortment, better style and save you money.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 158 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

If careful selections of the newest and best novelties in Christmas gifts, and a uniform scale of low prices will be an inducement to holiday shoppers, then one and all should pay us a visit before they buy. We have taken great pains to provide desirable selections for all kinds of people and have been equally careful to make the prices right.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

Fancher's

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 28°; 3 p. m., 34°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 19—"Hilarity in McFadden's Row of Flats," at Casino.
—Dec. 21, 22—"The Mikado," at the Casino.
—Dec. 24—Ball of Umpqua Lodge, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 1—Masquerade ball, at Casino.
—Jan. 1, 15 29—Bachelor Club hops.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Gifts for all at W. D. Olney's.
—Turkey raffle at 14 Canal street.
—Good coal at Royce's yard.
—Fine properities for sale by E. E. Conkling.
—Large stock of holiday goods at Crawford's.
—"The Black Crook," at Casino, Christmas.
—Good butter 18c a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
—Good gifts at Hanford & Horton's.
—See adv. Ladies' Home Journal.
—Eyes examined free at C. L. Sweezy's.
—Christmas at Matthews & Co.'s.
—X-mas goods at Tuthill's.
—Robes and bells at Millspaugh Hardware Co.'s

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Hilarity" at the Casino, to-night.

—The Mikado, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—Don't fail to see "Hilarity" at the Casino, to-night.

—"The Black Crook" at the Casino, Christmas afternoon and evening.

—Don't miss the performance of the Mikado, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—"The Black Crook" will undoubtedly draw a good house at the Casino, Christmas day.

—The O. and W. has asked for bids for the renovation and improvement of the Norwich depot.

—The masons have commenced work on the foundation for Armour & Co.'s building, on Union street.

—Thirteen tramps were counted on the bumpers of an Erie freight train, which went east through this city, about 7:30 o'clock, last night.

—Paterson's aldermen were assured, yesterday, by Erie officials that it was intended to erect a handsome depot in that city during the coming year.

—The township of Franklin, Essex county, N. J., has sued the Erie to recover $3,600 penalties for failure to erect gates at certain crossings on the Newark branch.

—The front is being placed, to-day, in the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank building. The bank officials hope to occupy their new quarters by the beginning of the new year.

—A prominent engagement for Charles A. Loder's "Hilarity" Company, this season, is Daniel Barrett, an Irish comedian, whose style of work is a decided departure from any ever witnessed here.

—The ball which is to be given at the Assembly Rooms, on December 24th, by Umpqua Tribe, I. O. R. M., will not be a masquerade ball as stated in our "coming events," but a regular ball and reception.

—The congregation of the Norwich Baptist Church has instructed the trustees to mortgage the church property to pay off the floating debt which amounts to $9,704.88. The church's financial plight is a result of the row over the retention of Pastor Cass.

PERSONAL.

—Elder Benton Jenkins is quite seriously ill at his home on Academy avenue.

—Mrs. O. Clark Crawford and son, of Oberlin, Ohio, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

—Miss. I. C. Jordan, Mrs. C. J. Boyd and Mrs. L. D. Fouquet, are expected home from Mt. Clemens, Mich., this evening.

—Miss Allie Carson after spending two weeks at home, returned to Middletown, the fore part of this week.—*Ellenville Press.*

Holiday Schedule on the Erie Christmas and New Year's Day.

The Erie will run trains on Christmas and New Year's day on their holiday schedule, as follows: The Orange County goes east at 7:10 a. m., west at 6:50 p. m.; No 38 east at 10:48 a. m. No train east at 8:23 a. m. All other trains on main line run on Sunday schedule. No. 38 will connect for Newburgh, and No. 15 will connect with train 27 on the Delaware division.

Killed on the Erie Track.

Beattie Herbison, sixty-five years old, a Port Jervis laborer, while on his way to work, yesterday morning, was run over by a pusher engine at the Pike street crossing of the Erie and instantly killed. His body was shockingly mangled, having been disemboweled and both legs and an arm severed. Mr. Herbison leaves a large family of children, most of whom are grown up.

Sermon to Good Templars.

The Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor of the North Street Congregational Church, will address Orange Trust Lodge, No. 477, Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, at the church. All Good Templars are cordially invited to attend. The lodge will meet at Mr. David Romer's, 252 North street, at 7 p. m.

Inspection of Gen. Lyon Post.

The annual inspection of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R., will be made on Friday evening next, by Commander W. C. F. Bastian, of Captain Jackson Post, No. 301.

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THE NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The Appointment of Mr. Payne Does Not Please Republicans.

The appointment of Arthur M. Payne as Justice of the Peace is not hailed with salvos of rejoicing by Middletown Republicans. In fact it is criticised and condemned in many quarters.

No one has anything to say against Mr. Payne's ability or character, but it is said by many that he is only a chance sojourner here, "a mere carpet-bagger," as some of them put it, who has no intention of locating in Middletown. It is said that if the office was to be given to a young lawyer there were others whose claims were far more worthy of consideration than Mr. Payne.

There were among the applicants for the place many old residents of Middletown, who have grown gray in the service of the Republican party, and they and their friends resent the manner in which they have been treated that a young stranger might be given a soft snap.

Members of the G. A. R. are particularly outraged at the contemptuous manner in which the strongly endorsed candidacy of one of their number has been treated. One of their number said, last night: "The local Republican leaders will throw down the old soldiers once too often. We've stood a good deal from them for we love the grand old party, but the difference between promise and fulfillment, between profession and practice is too great. We will not forget the men responsible for this appointment."

BADGES OF COURAGE.

A Change in the Design of Medals of Honor.

By joint act of Congress, approved by the President May 2d, 1896, the ribbon to be worn with the Congressional medal of honor has been changed. It will now consist of a silk ribbon one inch wide and one inch in length, the centre stripe of white one-sixteenth of an inch wide, flanked on either side by a stripe of blue seven thirty-seconds of an inch wide, bordered by two stripes of red each one-quarter of an inch wide. There is also a bow knot of the same combination of colors as the ribbon above described which may be worn in lieu of the medal. Under the law the Secretary of War is the only one authorized to distribute them to medal of honor wearers.

The only Orange county soldiers affected by this order are Col. William D. Dickey, of Newburgh; Maj. Thomas W. Bradley, of Walden, and Capt. Lewis S. Wisner, of this city.

THE MIKADO.

The Last Dress Rehearsal—Everything in Readiness for the First Performance.

The final dress rehearsal of the Mikado was held at the Casino, last night, and it was very successful. Everything is now in readiness for the performance Monday evening. The costumes arrived, last evening, and all the chorus were attired in Japanese raiment, with wigs and sandals to correspond.

There are still a few good seats left, but these will be disposed of without a doubt on Monday evening.

Every lady who attends the performance Monday evening will be presented with an appropriate souvenir by Bartholomew, the florist, and on Tuesday evening Caterer W. R. Rowley will also distribute souvenirs.

Train Service for the Erie's New York Cheap Excursion.

The Erie offers choice of twelve trains to New York and eleven from New York for its cheap excursion Monday, Dec. 21st. Only $1.86 for round trip tickets, good going any regular train Monday and return on any regular train (except No. 5) on Monday or Tuesday, Dec. 21st and 22nd. It

Newburgh's Ambulance Horse Sold.

The large handsome horse which has been used on Newburgh's ambulance was sold Thursday to pay the expenses of his keeping at a livery stable. The horse was bought for Highland Engine Co. for $103. The drop harness, which cost $100, was sold to the engine company for $21. The horse will be used on the company's hose cart.

Raising Their Own Cows.

From the Deckertown Independent

Many of the farmers of Wantage and adjoining townships have concluded to raise their own cows. They raise calves from their best cows. Some of them have started as many as twenty-two calves this season.

Sale of the Newburgh Register.

Francis A. Willard has sold the Newburgh *Register* to Harry M. Friend, who has been business manager of the paper for some time. Mr. Willard will leave Newburgh. His departure is a loss to Orange county journalism.

Paying State and County Taxes.

City Clerk Hamilton is receiving numerous payments of State and county taxes, to-day, although the regular notice designated Monday next as the first day for tax collecting.

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MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

The Body Found at Collins' Switch Identified—A Young Woman's Story—Had Money and a Watch, Though None Were Found on the Body.

A young woman who refused to give her name called on Coroner Harding, yesterday, and made inquiries concerning the unknown man whose body was found at Collins' switch, Tuesday morning. She described the dead man's clothing and appearance so accurately that the Coroner was satisfied that she knew the deceased.

The *Union* says that she told the Coroner the following story:

The man who was killed was Theodore Martinere and he was a Scotchman. The handkerchief which was found on his person and which had the letters "K. D." worked in silk in one corner, she explained, was a present from a sister in Scotland named Katherine Daniels. She further stated that Martinere had written a letter to her saying that he was going to pass through Port Jervis and would like to call on her. She said he expected to reach Port Jervis last Monday.

The accident occurred early Tuesday morning. At that time the strange lady said that Martinere was liberally supplied with money and carried a watch. This is where the suspicions of murder develop. When the unfortunate man was found neither money nor watch was found on his person.

Two theories as to the manner in which the man met his fate are now being considered. First, it is conjectured that the man might have been murdered, robbed and then thrown on the tracks; secondly, it is thought that he might have been walking on the track and was struck and killed.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE.

Members of Orange Encampment and Their Friends Spend a Pleasant Evening.

The members of Orange Encampment, I. O. O. F., and their friends enjoyed a pleasant time, last evening, at their rooms on North street. Early in the evening, Messrs. Roescher and Stevens rendered several choice instrumental selections, and several of the members entertained the company with vocal music. Refreshments were served, after which dancing was begun, which lasted until an early hour, this morning. The Encampment is in a very prosperous condition.

THE BACHELORS' SOCIAL CLUB.

The Second Hop of the Season a Very Enjoyable Affair.

The Bachelors' Social Club gave the second hop of the season at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. It was, socially, a very successful affair, in which all the members of the club participated, as well as several guests from out of town.

Among those in attendance from out of town were Miss Payne, of New York, and Miss Gussie Wickham, of New Hampton. The club is now larger than ever before, numbering twenty-six members.

O. and W.'s Holiday Excursion.

On Monday, Dec. 21st, the O. and W. will sell excursion tickets to New York good on any train going during the day at $1.86 for round trip. Trains leave Middletown at 8:10 a. m., 4:30 and 8:10 p. m. Tickets will be good for return passage on any train or day up to and including Dec. 26th. The O. and W. desires to accommodate the public and give you a chance to spend Christmas with your city cousins. The Commercial Travelers' big fair will be in full blast next week at Madison Square Garden and the O. and W. excursion will give you a chance to take in all the sights of the metropolis. 17d4t.

Making Slates for the Fire Company Elections.

Slates are already being made in the different fire companies for the annual elections, which take place on the first Monday in February. It is probable that in several of the companies there will be a general shake up and entirely new sets of officers may be chosen.

Regaining Her Sight.

Rena Goodfellow, the four-year-old Port Jervis girl, who was recently stricken with sudden blindness, is slowly regaining her sight and can distinguish objects and make her way about alone. It is hoped that in time her vision will be entirely restored.

District Attorney Powelson's New Office

District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson has vacated the office in Empire Block, which he occupied while Justice of the Peace, and has removed to the rooms formerly occupied by Edwin S. Merrill, at 16 East Main street.

A Show Case Shattered by the Wind.

The large display case in front of the New York store, on North street, was blown over, this morning, completely demolishing the glass.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The L. and N. Railroad's Plans—Home for the Holidays—Leap Year Dance—The Granite Company's Big Contract Reservoir Commission—Special Christmas Services—The "Messiah."

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Beginning Jan. 1st, the old P., P. and B. R. R. will be operated by the Lehigh and New England road. Four passenger trains will be run from Deckertown to Goshen daily. Connections will be made with the Erie. Freight traffic on the road will also be resumed.

—Lang Murray is home from Yale for the holiday vacation.

—On the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 30, at St. John's Hall, the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's Church will give a leap year ball. The Misses Annie Kieran, Mary Nagle, Mary Verdon, Mary Nolan, Nellie Jordan, Katie Meany and Mary King compose the committee of arrangements.

—The Empire State Granite Co. has been awarded a contract to furnish stone for the New York city dock department. The work, which will begin at once, will furnish employment for six months to at least seventy men. A number of stone cutters arrived in Goshen, yesterday.

—The reservoir commission met in Goshen, yesterday, took some testimony in the Hawkins case and adjourned until Dec. 24.

—Special Christmas services will be held in the M. E. Church, to-morrow night.

—There are still on sale at C. E. Millspaugh's tickets for the Vocal Society's concert, on Dec. 28th.—Handel's "Messiah" at the Presbyterian Church. The tickets are sold at twenty-five cents each in order that many who could not afford to attend, were the regular prices charged, may be present. This will be the society's greatest effort. There will be four soloists, enlarged orchestra and augmented chorus. The church has a seating capacity of nearly 1,500 and its acoustic properties are better than those of any similar edifice or public building in this section.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Christmas Decorations—Musical Teas Prove to Be Both Pleasant and Profitable—Dreams Considered as Experiences in a Former Existence.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The members of the congregations of the various churches in town have begun the Christmas decorations.

—The two musical teas that have been given under the auspices of the ladies of St. James' Guild have proved to be such pleasant and profitable affairs that it is possible others may be given during the winter.

—There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Whist Club next week.

—The writer noticed lately in a newspaper article, the theory advanced that dreams are but repetitions of various experiences that we have had in a previous existance. If this is true we must have had some pretty hard times before we got to this planet. We often think we do not fare so well here as we should like, but at least we are not constantly falling off precipices or walking about in a condition that would not have been tolerated anywhere except in the Garden of Eden perhaps. It is no wonder that so many people have shattered nerves if they have undergone previously some of the things that are reproduced in their dreams. For instance to go up stairs in the dim twilight, find your bedroom door half open and, on shoving it back, have it resist, the resistance being caused by a thing that springs out at you and seizes you. To have this happen in any state of existence cannot tend to reassure a timid person; yet it is a favorite dream of a friend who confesses that she cannot see, in a half light, a door in just that position, without a shudder at the thought of what may be behind it. Another friend says that, during a recent trip to dreamland, she was told that an acquaintance had tired of life, had thrown herself in front of a passing engine and that her head had been cut off. This ghastly relic, in a neat paper bag, was then presented to the dreamer, who was told that it was to be her companion in the future, and it was, through what seemed to her endless ages. With a faithfulness unsurpassed by Mary's little lamb, it was beside her under all circumstances. Now any state of being that would have a thing like that happen in it, it would be a very good one to escape from, and we may make up one's mind that we have pretty good cause for self congratulation that we rub along in this world as well as we do.

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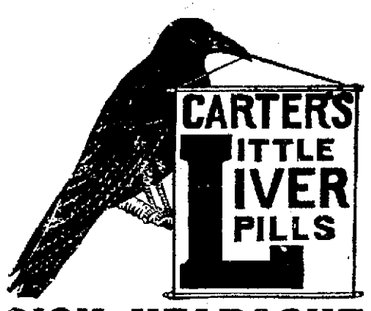

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MODERN BRICK-MAKING.

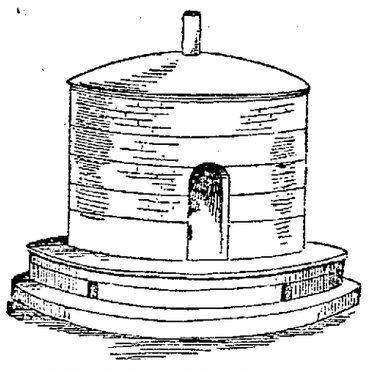
Improved Machinery Used in Yards Near Large Cities.

The Process of Manufacture Described and Illustrated—Terra Cotta and All Kinds of Fancy Brick Are in Steady Demand.

[Special Boston Letter.]

Brick-making is a very ancient industry. In the earliest periods of history—at the time of the Egyptian pyramids—clay was molded and burnt for building purposes, and the practical Romans who recognized the advantage of brick and mortar over the beautiful but expensive and unpliable stone, used the former in all their architecture. In the modern world brick is found almost everywhere.

It is a peculiar fact that the brick business was until recent years but little affected by the advance of modern industrial improvements. The mud-cake of the later pyramids and of the cloaca maxima was manufactured by essentially the same methods employed two decades ago.



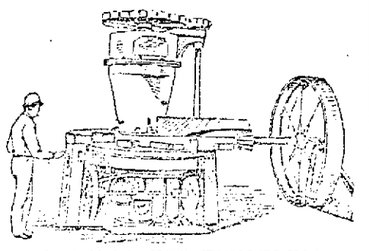
IMPROVED MUFFLED KILN.

Then the change to the use of machinery began. England brought out the first improvement, but the middle west of this country, especially Indiana and Illinois, soon took the lead. It is true that many small yards both in the west and in New England are still making brick by the hand process, but the larger plants have introduced improvement upon improvement; every year has brought out more and more elaborate machinery, simplifying step by step the work of brick making, until to-day the clay is dug, disintegrated, dried and burned almost without being touched by human hand.

Not only have we in America made the greatest progress in the direction of improved machinery, but we are also preeminently the brick-using people. The beautiful stones and marbles that ornament European cities are luxuries in which we rarely indulge. Granite has been used in the larger buildings, but this, too, is being crowded out of the market by an ever-increasing demand for brick work. Terra cotta, especially, a term now given to all refined bricks, has trebled its output in the last few years.

"The building business is at present in a transition stage," remarked a prominent Boston architect, speaking on the subject.

"The old-fashioned method of building a cumbrous stone wall backed by brick, the strength of which is dependent upon the adhesiveness of the mortar, is fast giving way to what is known as skeleton construction. Structures are now erected to the height of 15 and 20 stories in skeletons of iron bars. Then the walls of terra cotta and fire brick, held firm on all sides by the iron, are fitted in. The lightest brick is the strongest, as it exerts the least pressure upon the lower strata of the wall. So the bricks are made hollow and of late a porous variety has come into use. While the younger architects are



SAG MILL FOR TEMPERING.

fast adopting the new system, many of the old and conservative men still prefer the stone."

Fashions in brick have also been subject to many marked changes. The craze for "fancy" styles began some five or eight years ago. In order to obtain an effect of the slightest novelty thousands of dollars are often spent in experiments. Thus a few weeks ago a wealthy merchant ordered a sky-blue terra cotta of a Boston firm. The firm is now working on the problem; it has succeeded in making several blue bricks, but they were not of the exact shade that the whimsical patron desired.

"Several of the latest residences at Newport were built after a perfect crazy quilt fashion. They were made from special selections of spoiled bricks, peculiarly broken, melted, twisted and charred pieces, which had been thrown aside at the kilns as worthless.

Everybody has seen the fancy rain-washed brick with its rough porous surface. It came into fashion in a peculiar way. A lot of brick at a yard had been spoiled by rain before it was dry.

"What do you want for that?" asked a man who happened to be at the yard, and who was about to build a fashionable residence.

"It's no use to me," thought the brick maker, and he quoted a price of 75 cents off or thereabout.

The visitor bought the speckled brick and used it with such good effect that a demand for the new variety was at once created and brick yards began systematically to manufacture rain-washed brick by turning streams of water over the molded clay.

"Rock-faced" terra cotta is becoming very popular. It is made from plaster of paris molds cast from actual rock. With such fancy bricks as the Pompeiian, beautiful and striking effects may be had by throwing iron, copper, cobalt and other substances over the unburnt surface.

The height of the terra cotta art is reached in the molding of ornamental designs. Beautiful mantel-pieces, friezes, ornamental columns and the like are made. The modelers are artists of ability and get from six to ten dollars a day and upwards.

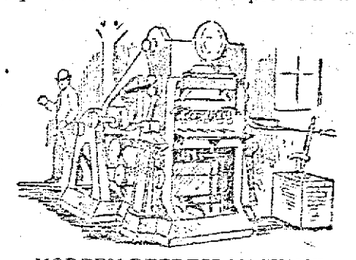
I visited some brick yards recently and was quite interested in the nicety with which work of such outward crudeness as burning earth is conducted. Whether making common brick, or constructional or architectural terra cotta, the brickman must pay minute attention to every step in the process.

Horses or small engines haul the mud up an inclined track to the disintegrator. This machine consists of two rollers, the smaller of which revolves at a very rapid rate and throws all hard substances, such as pebbles, off at a tangent against an iron grating. The purified clay is thrown by a huge steam shovel into the tempering machine. Here it is mixed with water and thoroughly mashed by spirally-set knives. The feeder in the front of the machine forces the mud into molds holding 12 bricks each, meanwhile sprinkling it with sand. As soon as one mold is filled it runs forward and is replaced by an empty one.

All the work is also still done by hand. The so-called molder takes a piece of prepared clay, throws it with considerable force into the mold and scrapes it into proper shape by means of a plain board. The filled molds are carted off in wheelbarrows and are dumped in a sunny clay field covered with sand. After a few days, when fairly dry, they are "baked;" that is, placed in upright walls almost four feet high. While bricks are drying constant watch must be kept lest rain should get upon them.

"We don't want rain-washed bricks all the time," said one foreman, "and so I've got to get up whenever it looks like rain and cover my brick."

In many yards, the season ends in September and does not reopen until the



MODERN REPRESS MACHINE.

1st of May, but the use of artificial dry houses has made it possible to run all winter. The fresh brick as it issues from the tempering machine is placed by an automatic attachment upon pallets which are hauled off to huge drying chambers filled with moderately heated air.

When quite dry, the bricks are ready for the kiln. They are stacked 50,000 to 100,000 at a time in a long wall 12 to 15 feet high, about three times as broad, and over 100 feet long. First a series of arches of bricks projecting one over the other is constructed. Above these the bricks are stacked loosely enough to permit the passage of the heated air. This done the kiln is encased by a wall of old brick and mortar and the fire is started in the arches. I was standing on a ladder looking over the top of a burning kiln, and the intense heat made the air vibrate visibly. The men, however, walked quite unconcernedly over the top.

"Our feet are used to it," explained the foreman. "We've got to keep a close watch up here, you know, 'cause we tell when the bricks are through burning by the amount they have settled. With the temperature at 2,700 degrees, the burning is completed in about ten days."

Strictly speaking, of course, the brick is not burned, but merely dried under intense heat. In porous terra cotta, however, the clay of which was mixed with saw dust, the latter is actually consumed by the fire, thus leaving the pores.

All fancy earthenware is burned in specially constructed kilns, and the finest pieces are each placed into separate vessels.

E. T. GUNDLACH

What to Call Their Feet.

The feet of animals are called by various names. We speak of the paws of dogs or cats, the toes of elephants and the hoofs of horses. These distinctions are always observed by those familiar with animals. An elephant dealer smiles at the ignoramus who writes about the hoofs of elephants. The leg of the elephant ends in a large firm, soft cushion, surrounded by five round cushions of toes capped by five great nails. A curious detail of the feet of animals is that, although the number of claws or toes varies with each species of beast, no known sort has six divisions or digits upon each foot. He may have any number below six, but never six. A horse has one part to his foot which we call his hoof. A deer or goat also has hoofs, but these are cloven or split into two parts. The camel has two parts to his foot. But these are "toes," because they are not furnished with the horny substance which characterizes hoofed animals. The rhinoceros has three toes, the hippopotamus has four, and the elephant five.—Albany Argus.

He Was Safe.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of the county of Orange, State of New York, to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of said county, this 24 day of November, 1896.

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Moulinger avenue.
21—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. st Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
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54—North street, near Orchard.
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STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 Daily Exp	7 * Susquehanna Exp	9 * Accom Exp	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 2	7 40	3 0	4 15	
W. 42d St.	8 8	7 45	3 15	4 30	
Weehawken	8 9	8 10	3 16	4 4	
Cornwall	10	9 45	5 06	6 0	
W Cornwall	22	10 3	5 06		
Orr's Mills	16 25	55	1 10		
Little Britain	10	19 5	15 33		
Burnside	6 56	1016	15 44		
Campbell Hall	7 57	10 32	5 40	6 30	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 42	15 44		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 48	5 54		
M'town	ar 7	10	6 00	6 46	
	lv 8	45	6 10	6 56	
Winterton	9	10 11	6 25		
Bloom'gb'gh	9	15	6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 41		
Summitville	9 28	11 20	6 45		
Ellenville	10 0	11 50	7 05		
Fallsburgh	15	22 12	05		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 25		
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 32	7 35		
Liberty	11 30	12 9	7 45	8 07	
Parksville	11	15 12	7 55		
Lyonsdale Mill	12 00	12 53	8 05	8 30	
Rockland	12 1	1	8 12		13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	8 27	9 19	M
Walton	2 15	2 45	9 15	9 52	8 05
Ideal Point		3 8	9 35		8 25
Sidney		3 4	41 9 50		8 30
N'rwich	ar	4 33	A M		9 37
	lv	4 38	7 30	P M	10 02
Oneid'a Castle		6 06	9 1	11 35	A M
Oneida	ar	6 10	9 55	12 40	
	lv	6 15	9 55		
Fulton		7 57	11 30	2 50	
Oswego	ar	8 25	11 30	3 20	
		P M	P M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Del-hi Ex	14 Local	50	2 Day Exp	
	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	
Oswego	lv 12 35		8 45		5 45	
Oneida	ar		12	9 45	6 45	
	lv 2 11		12	9 55	6 55	
Oneid'a Castle		P M	1 15	9 55	6 55	
Norwich	ar 3 24	7 36	6 13	10 37	7 37	
	lv 3 29	7 41	P M	10 42	7 42	
Sidney	4 20	8 45		11 40	8 40	
Ideal Point		9 03		11 57		
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38		1 35	
Hancock Jct	5 33	1 30			1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Lyonsdale Mill	6 25	3 02	6 14		2 35	
Parksville		3 6	6 25		2 35	
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 35		2 51	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh	27 06	4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centerville		4 40	7 04		3 20	
Monroe D.		4 50	7 0		3 25	
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 29	7 32		3 52	
Bloomingburgh		5 2			3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 48		4 20	
M'town	ar 8 00	6 15	8 05		4 30	
	lv 8 10	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 48	8		4 32	
Stony Ford		7 5	25		14 46	
Campbell Hall		7	31		4 52	
Burnside		7 36	36		14 7	
Little Britain		7 50	45		15 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	3		15 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8		15 21	
Cornwall	8 58	8 9	0		5 23	
Weehawken	10	9 11	00		7 00	
New York W. 42d St. N. Y.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10	
Erie St	ar 10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

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Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 47	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

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Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09	
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16	
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Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33	
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42	
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Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54	
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10	
Paterson	9 03	.....	7 20	
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33	
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46	
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13	
New York	9 55	11 28	8 23	

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Sun 18	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	620	606	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	625	617	Eastern Time.
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:09 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Otto Barth, partner of B. Liebstadter, of Monticello, has severed his connection with it and gone to Topeka, Kan., where he will engage in business.

—John D. Lewis, of White Sulphur Springs, indicted for falsely swearing to proof of loss in order to obtain money from the Watertown Insurance Co., demurred to the indictment and was held in $1,000 bail.

—A man named Lewis recently deserted his wife and four children, at Black Lake, and went off with another woman. The poormaster is looking after the deserted family.

—The grass near the O. and W.'s Liberty trestle was set on fire by a passing train, Wednesday, and for a time it was feared that the trestle would be burned. The fire was, however, put out by a number of boys and men.

—There are five red hot candidates for the post office at Roscoe.

—Two New York men were in Livingston Manor recently looking for a site for a kindling wood factory. They are expected to complete arrangements in a few days.

—The contracts for the stage lines running into Livingston Manor have been let for the next four years to take effect July 1st, 1897, as follows: Line No. 7,179, from Emmonsville daily, let to H. D. Anglus, Martinsville, Va., for $198 per annum. The amount paid for the past four years was $263.20. No. 7,190, from Willowemoc daily, to F. S. Smith, Washington, D. C., for $245; formerly $280. No. 7,189, from Hardenburgh daily, to L. H. Hausberger, Sadah, Mo., for $412.37; formerly $570.—*Ensign.*

—William Steele, of Lewbeach, was thrown against a circular saw at John Russy's mill, while at work sawing wood a few days since. The two outer fingers were badly sawed, and the joints opened.

—Nearly one-third of the total amount of taxes to be paid in Rockland, this year, is for the payment of the new Beaverkill bridge, $1,620; judgment in Mullen case, $1,000; settlement of Middlemast damage case, $500; attorney's fees and road machines, amounting to about $4,000 in all.—*Review.*

—A representative of the Monticello and Port Jervis Railroad was in Jeffersonville, Tuesday, talking up an extension of the Monticello road by way of Mongaup Valley, White Lake and Kenoza Lake. The cost of the extension is estimated at $225,000, exclusive of right of way which it is expected will be given and the cost of stations which will be erected by the different villages. The Monticello road will take $100,000 of the securities of the company and the contractor $50,000, leaving $75,000 to be taken by people along the line. The Monticello company will lease the road when built at a yearly rental equal to the interest on the bonds. It is expected that White Lake will take $25,000 of the bonds and Monticello and Port Jervis $25,000, leaving only $25,000 to be taken at the western end of the line.

A PROGRESSIVE WHIST PARTY.

Members of Waalkill Engine Co. Pleasantly Entertained by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Waalkill Engine Company gave a progressive whist party at the engine house, last evening, which was a very pleasant affair. Fifteen couples were present. The prizes, a picture and an ash receiver, were won by Mrs. Richard Williams and A. W. Turner. A fine supper was served. Stephen Gregory entertained those present by playing on the bones and singing and Paul Pugsley gave a fine exhibition of jigging.

The evening was spent so pleasantly and the party was such a pronounced success that the members of the company are glad to know that the Auxiliary proposes to hold similar gatherings twice each month during the winter.

Sale of a Valuable North Street Property.

Gaddis & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for Charles Wolff his brick block and building lot in rear No. 12 North street, now occupied by Bross & Mundy, Co Spooner & Ayres, Schanbacher & Peters. This enterprising firm will move into their new quarters in the early spring.

Is it "over-work" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics"—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient" No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health destroying habits.

The remedy is an artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial gives it a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So flesh and strength return. Is not the idea rational? The Cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A 10 cent trial bottle does that.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children.—Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

ONCE HANDLED MILLIONS.

The Changed Fortunes of the ex-King of Orange County Financiers.

From the Wantage Recorder.

John E. Howell, who once handled millions of dollars, and was the king of Orange county financiers at Goshen, N. Y., now lives alone in a small house at Branchville. He has been ill lately, but is somewhat better. The mortgages he once held blanketed Orange and Sullivan counties in N. Y., and Sus ex county, N. J. He held thousands of dollars of securities upon the old woolen mills at Branchville, and every time now he looks out of his window, can see the ruins of that enterprise where so much of his money went.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Howell was a most eccentric and remarkable character in his day. He practiced law in Goshen and his principal business was that of loaning money and his operations at one time were on a colossal scale, so that the *Recorder's* statement that his mortgages blanketed three counties is scarcely an exaggeration.

Howell's method was to borrow money at a low rate of interest and to loan it out at a higher one, pocketing the profits. His credit was good and he was enabled to borrow immense sums of money. During his palmy days he lived in a style of almost princely splendor at Goshen, vieing with the wealthiest citizens of that place in this respect. The recreation of his leisure hours was the writing of poetry, or what passed as such, and which consisted of an extravagant medley of words and phrases strung together so as to read smoothly, but without regard to sense or meaning.

He was very proud of his poetry and had it published and circulated at his own expense. Howell sometimes visited Port Jervis. His attire was extravagantly loud and bordered on the fantastic. Check pants, velveteen vest, an enormous red necktie and a neglected looking silk hat made up an ensemble which attracted attention wherever he went.

A TOO LIVELY MUSTANG.

Young Henry Miller in a Runaway Accident—Mrs. John Austin Struck by the Wagon and Quite Badly Hurt.

Young Henry Miller, who carries the mails between the depots and post office, had an exciting experience with a mustang which he was driving, yesterday forenoon.

Miller, accompanied by another lad, was driving down Canal street at good speed when he lost control of the mustang and both boys tugged strongly at the reins in vain attempts to bring the animal to a standstill. Finally the boys succeeded in pulling the horse to one side of the road and the rig collided with a telegraph pole near the corner of Fulton street and Wawayanda avenue.

Mrs. John Austin, who resides near by and was returning to her home, was struck by the wagon and thrown to the ground with great force. She sustained injuries to her wrist and side, besides being badly frightened.

The harness and wagon were badly broken, but the boys and horse escaped injury.

Erie's Holiday Excursion Rate to New York.

On Monday, Dec. 21st, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to New York good on any train going Dec. 21st and returning on any train except No. 5 on or before Dec. 22d, at rate of $1.86 for the round trip. Best train service and quickest time. 1665t

The Ladies' Home Journal for 1897

An even excellence makes the good things which THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL promises unusually interesting and strong. The list is long and sturdy. One series of papers done would sell the magazine, that is, the three White House articles which ex-President Harrison is to write. No man has ever done what General Harrison will do in those articles show us what. A Day with the President at His Desk" means in one article, in another tell of "The Social Life of th President" and in a third article describe Upstairs Life in the White House. Each of the articles will be profusely illustrated. Another series equally fascinating is the one called Great Days and Events, in which some of the greatest enchantments which have ever existed in America will be revived, those wonderful times when Louis Kossuth rode to Broadway, when the young Prince of Wales worked with a heavy fowling piece in Central Garden, when Henry Ward Beecher electrified his congregation by seeing slaves in his pulpit, when Grant went West and the world when Henry Clay bade farewell to the Senate, when John Wesley preached in Georgia, of which so few know. All these memorable events and others will be vividly recalled, told more graphically than ever before and illustrated with pictures which have occupied twelve artists for over a year. A third series is unique and valuable for the fact that it will give women scores of ideas for their homes. It will reveal what there is "Inside of a Hundred American Homes," and carefully reproduce pictures of one hundred completely furnished rooms in houses in this country—from Maine to California—which taste has gone far better than money. Two new department writers have also been exclusively engaged by the JOURNAL. Mrs. S. T. Rorer who will hereafter have entire charge of the domestic department and give a series of cooking lessons, and Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, who is to put the result of his life-study of the Bible in a department entitled "Mr. Moody's Bible Class." The artist, Charles Dana Gibson who created the Gibson girl, will present six full-page pictures, showing the People of Dickens, while Alice Barber Stephens will alternate with Mr. Gibson and present her idea of "Six Types of American Womanhood," showing the American woman in society, in religion, in business, in summer, in the home, and as a mother. Mary E. Wilkins, the New England writer, will revive the old quilting party, the ancient singing school and the apple paring bee in "The Pleasures of Our Neighborhood." Sir Henry Irving is to tell how to study, read and present "Shakespeare in Small Communities." Tosti the song writer, will give his first piano composition. Sir Arthur Sullivan is to present the first true and correct copy of "The Lost Chord" ever printed in America. Reginald De Koven, John Philip Sousa and Jakobowski (who wrote Erminie"), have each written a waltz, while Arthur D. Sankey has composed a hymn which he considers greater than his famous "Ninety and Nine." Ian Maclaren will have a story, while Herbert D. Ward's humorous serial, "The Burglar Who Moved Paradise," will run through the year, followed by Hamlin Garland's new novelette, "The Spirit of Sweetwater." Jenny Lind's daughter is to sketch "My Mother as I Recall Her" while George W. Smalley is to show "The Personal Side of Bismarck," and the "Personal Side of the Prince of Wales" in two lavishly illustrated articles. Altogether, no magazine gives a list of attractions so interesting and promising as does THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, and certainly no periodical does it, as does the JOURNAL, for only one dollar per year. If it has become a fad, as it seems, for every girl and woman to take this magazine, it is an excellent one, and unlike many other fads, a sensible one. The JOURNAL is published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia. 1t1

Percy Middlebrook's Funeral.

The funeral of Percy Middlebrook, the young man who expired suddenly in a wagon, at Florida, Wednesday night, was held at the home of his father, Aaron Middlebrook, near Florida, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	109	110⅛
Tobacco	74⅝	76⅛
Chicago Gas	70⅝	71⅝
Nat. Lead	23½	22¼
General Electric	30	30⅝
U. S. L., pref.	58	58¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24⅝	25
A. T. & S. F.	12⅜	13⅜
C. B. & Q.	69¼	70⅝
C. M. & St. P.	70½	72⅝
R. I.	64	65⅛
D. L. & W.	155	—
C. of N. J.	101	102
Erie	14	14¼
D. and H.	124⅝	—
O. & W.	14	14¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	25
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	25
P. & R.	24⅝	24¾
N. W.	100	101
L. S.	152⅝	—
N. Y. C.	95⅛	95¾
M. P.	18	18⅝
Texas	9⅛	8¾
U. P.	8½	8¾
W. Union	81½	82⅝
L. & N.	45⅝	47
Manhattan	87¾	87½
P. M.	22½	23
Wabash, pref	14½	14⅞
No. Pacific, pref.	22	22
W. L.	7⅛	6⅞
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	24½	25¼
May Wheat	79½	79⅝
May Corn	25⅞	26¼
May Oats	20	19¾
Jan Pork	$7 60	$7 65
Jan Lard	3 82	3 85

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A SNOW STORM

culls the shovel into requisition to discover real estate. He'll find the house no doubt, but every one in Middletown can find bargains in improved and unimproved property on our books without digging. These are solid chances in realty that's neither snowed under or puffed up with a speculative boom. Don't monkey with property where the prices are too fleshy to be lasting, too inflated for the investment to be profitable. The collapse of boom figures is as certain as a snow storm in winter. You only need to plant a little money in the right ground in Middletown to realize handsomely. Come and let us advise you where to locate.

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Real Estate and Insurance Ag't

A SHINING BEACON

The hearth lit up by our famous Wilkesbarre Coal casts its effulgence beyond the confines of the room and the weary wayfarer finds hope and cheer in the far-reaching ray. Comfort yourself, your family and the belated pedestrian by using our celebrated COAL

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50 Packages BUTTER.

15 TO 20 CTS. PER POUND

by the package. Good Pork 6 cents per pound. Fine new Mackerel 10 cents per pound, Herring 10 cents per box, 3 boxes 25 cents, Crabs 5 and 7 cents per quart. Oranges 20 to 35 cents per dozen, Lemons 10 and 25 cents, Figs 15 cents per pound, Dates 10 cents, Raisins 8 and 10 cents, Prunes 8, 10 and 12 cts. Fresh Celery, Cucumbers, Cabbage and Carrots. Good assortment of Nuts, Candies Dried and Canned Fruits, 5 and 10 cent cans Baked Beans, 10 cents a can best Salmon and Peaches, good Corn 6 cents a can.

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30 East Main Street.

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350 Barrels—Fancy patent Diamond Medal, Washburn, Crosby's, Superlative, Pillsbury's Best. Will share a good purchase with you. See us about flour.

100 Tubs—Fine Delaware county butter 18c a pound and up.

25 Tubs—Fancy October butter

ELGIN Creamery Butter always on hand

For Christmas!

500 Pounds fine mixed candies 10c pound, mixed nuts, new hickory nuts

200 Dozen Oranges 18c doz, and up

100 Dozen sweet Jamaica Oranges 20c doz, and up

4 Pounds good Raisins for 25c

Citron, Currants.

Cranberries 5 and 6c qt and up. Sweet potatoes.

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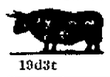
ALL Home Killed Poultry for Christmas. Chickens constantly on hand at lowest prices. 19d3t GREENING'S.

FINE Christmas Gifts—A bottle of good perfumery, a beautiful atomizer filled with our choice violet or lavender water, a shaving cup, soap and brush complete, or a box of choice cigars. Call in and inspect them. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

FINE Sachet Powder of choice odors at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.



GREAT DROP—Plates 4 and 5c., best kettle roasts 5 to 9c., sausage and pork only 10c., cheaper pieces pork 8c., ten pounds 70c. 19d3t GREENING'S.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house on Wawayanda avenue; well and cistern. Your own price until April 1st. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street.

ALL Members of Corliss Asso., No. 49, of N. A. S. E., are requested to be present at their rooms, on Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, for the purpose of nominating officers. By order of President. F. C. WARREN, Secretary. 19d2t

"HARDING'S Handy Hanger," price 12 cents. Keeps coat, vest and pants in good shape, all at the same time. A fine Christmas gift. G. F. HARDING, Mfr., Wurtsboro, N. Y.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swaim's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranted to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 54d1yFeb6 M. C. FREER.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

GOOD Barn for rent. W. C. DOYLE. 97dtf 24 Benton avenue

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HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS. Z. TAYLOR.

THE second session of THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School opens Jan. 6, 1897. Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation, Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 66dtf

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres of choice land, ten miles east of Des Moines, Iowa, with good seven-room house and outbuildings, two good wells, a young orchard. Parties want to go west. For further information enquire of 95d2mJan19 W. W. PRESTON, Clarkson, Iowa.

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I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&w1yMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

FOR SALE—Hotel, boarding houses, farms and private residences, also properties to rent. Enquire of ELMER PITTS. 18d6t&sw3mMh17 Bloomingburgh, N. Y.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF has left town and will return to Middletown the 18th of January, 1897, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James St. 18d&s3mMch17

BREAD Winner Cook Stove size 8, first-class condition, and good baker; Skates and Fur Caps cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

AUCTION!

The undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction, on the premises and at the house of the late Gilbert Goodgion, on North Beacon street, in the city of Middletown, on SATURDAY, Dec 19th, 1896 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the household goods, personal property and effects of the late Gilbert Goodgion, consisting of bedroom suits mattresses, springs, bedding, carpets, stoves, canned fruit, chairs tables, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Dated Dec 7, 1896. HERVEY C. GOODGION, General Guardian etc. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys. 1nd21

Collector's Notice.

State and County Tax.

The warrant for the collection of the State and County Tax for the city of Middletown, N. Y., for the year 1896 having been delivered to me by the Board of Supervisors, I will attend on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 2 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, for 30 days, beginning Monday, Dec. 28st, 1896, and ending Monday Jan 25th, 1897, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days. E. M. HAMILTON, Collector. Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec 18, 1896. Dec18,19,21 22 23,24,26 28 29,30 31,Jan1,5,6,7,8,9 18,19, 20,21,22,27

CHAMBERS the Druggist, has just received a fine assortment of Perfumes suitable for holiday presents. Call in and see them. "CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

Ladies Who Value

A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking rooms of the bank, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

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Cents a Pound

FOR FINE

Delaware County Butter

BY THE TUB OR POUND.

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE!

A Great Opportunity to Select Presents at the Lowest Imaginable Prices.

An assortment of 1,000 picture frames in Leatherette and White Metal from 15c up; 50 styles of Pocketbooks 12c up; plush and celluoid work boxes, handkerchief cases, smokers' sets, tie, glove and jewel cases from 25c up. Kid gloves, umbrellas, handkerchiefs and many other articles too numerous to mention. Come and see us. Reliable and up-to-date.

JACOBY'S NEW YORK STORE,

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice, Middletown, N. Y.

Dolls, Vases, Handkerchiefs.

PRICES REDUCED.

36 Dolls, 15 to 20 in. long, were 15 to 20c., now 10 and 20c
15 Dressed Dolls, were 25c., now 15c.
4 Dressed Dolls, were 65c to $1, now 50c.
1 Dressed Doll, was $1.75, now $1.
Jointed Dolls now 10c and 18c.
Japanese Dolls 1c and 5c., large 50c.

Japanese Vases, were 29c a pair, now 20c.; Japanese Vases, were 65, 85 and 95c., now 50c.; Japanese Dolls, were $2.25, now $1.50.
Men's Large Hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs 19c.
Men's Large Hemstitch Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 23c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, used in display, were 13 and 15c., now 10c.; Do., were 21 and 25c., now 19c.
Japanese Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs 8c.
Big drive in Ladies' 50, 75c and $1 Sailors at 29c.

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114 NORTH ST.

NO USE TRYING

to put an edge on a hatchet that's all hacked to pieces. Get a new one. We'll sell you one—well tempered, head and handle securely joined together—at such a small price that you'll wonder why you didn't get it before. Special inducements in

Horse Blankets, Robes and Sleigh Bells.

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WEST MAIN AND CANAL STS., MIDDLETOWN.

Diamonds, Watches, Silver Novelties

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OPTICAL GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

Eyes Examined Free of Charge. Accurate Fit Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. ALL GOODS GUARANTEED.

C. L. SWEZY,

24 North Street, Corner King Street, Middletown

CHRISTMAS

A 22 inch Grain Leather Dress Suit Case for $2.25.
A 24 inch Case for $2.50.

MATTHEWS & CO.,

NORTH AND ROBERTS STREETS, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

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All here almost at your own price—Atomizers, Toilet Cases, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Traveling Sets, Cut Glass Bottles, Pressed Bottles and Fine Perfumes

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